S.No.	Year	Subject	Action taken/Status of investigation
8..	1997-98	Corrupt practice in soyabean and oil extraction operation of STC	CAG probe ordered into STC's Transaction with M/s. Albert & Co. ED (Vigilance) STC also advised to conduct preliminary inquiry. Inquiry report has been received in the Department of commerce and is under examination.
9.	1997-98	STC's financing an Indian Company for importing edible oil	After investigation, closure report has been received which has been sreferred to Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) for concurrence/advice. Final view will be taken after receipt of CVC's advice.
10.	1998-99	Import of Austrialian wheat	CBI registered a Preliminary Engquiry in August, 1998 against unnamed officials of Cabinet Secretariat, Department of Food, STC and FCI and others. The matter is under investigation.

Setting up of free trade zone between India and Singapore

1854. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Singapore are to set up free trade zone;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken in this regard, so far; and

(c) other measures taken for economic liberalisaiton programme?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.